
They Shoot Abortionist, Don't They?

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No!

not if you're truly 'prolife'.

<p>What you do is witness to abortion providers, and often, God, in His Grace, brings them to salvation.</p>

On April 4 ,2001 Priest for Life issued this press release press release:

PRIESTS FOR LIFE Puts up Reward Money For Stopping Abortion Violence

New York -- Priests for Life, the Catholic association which assists clergy of all denominations to address the abortion issue, announced today that it is offering \$50,000

to anyone providing authorities with information leading to the capture of fugitives wanted for abortion clinic shootings.

Fr. Frank Pavone, national director of the group, stated: "The purpose of this reward is not only to help police apprehend abortion clinic shooting suspects, but also to actively discourage this kind of violence."

"The pro-life movement categorically rejects the philosophy of violence," Fr. Pavone continued. "It is never permissible to take a life, whether it is that of an unborn child or that of an abortion provider. "We are dedicated to stopping the evil of abortion through non-violent means.

In response, ArmyofGod.com, a radical group believing in violence against abortionists and abortion mills stated on their site:

"This month's Neville Chamberlain Appeasement Award goes to: Fr. Frank Pavone and the Priest for Life. Neville Chamberlain is best known for his "compromise at all costs" position as the Nazis began slaughtering the Jews.

On Sat, 05 May 2001, we began an email dialogue with **"Rev. Donald Spitz"** who heads **Pro-Life Virginia** and operates the website: **ArmyofGod.com**. Here are some of those emails. I don't believe Rev. Spitz clearly answered me from Scripture. See if you agree:

Dean Gavaris wrote:

If all it takes to win your award is to reach out in God's love to abortionists, who are also made in God's image, then I'd like to request consideration.

As a Christian, I am called to hate the sin and love the sinner. You seem to use a great deal of scripture, but miss the point. Feel free to go to this link and let me know if I, too, am a 'winner'. <http://www.gateway.org/pdf/brighamprayercard.pdf> and <http://www.gateway.org/pdf/go-summer2k.pdf>

I am unclear as to how you believe that you are loving in the Name of Jesus by justifying killing abortionists. Isn't that God's job and not our? Who gave man the right to play God?

I'm still interested in how you can justify this from Scripture, considering Jesus words in Matthew 26:51-52. Thanks, Dean {see: <http://www.gateway.org/content/hear.htm> click under Acrobat sermon: "Who, then is my enemy?"

"Rev. Donald Spitz" wrote:

"How can you say you love God if you turn your back on helpless children and let baby killing abortionists keep on murdering babies? You say we are to love the baby killing abortionists and do them no harm. You have the same mentality as those Christians in Germany who turned their backs when the Jews were being put into the ovens. You would say, don't stop the Nazi's, we have to love them. It is not right to use force to defend innocent people being put to death."

Dean Gavaris wrote:

“Force or rescue? Force is aggressive against someone, not defensive of the babies. It’s usually done in secret, when the 'target' is unsuspecting. That's cold-blooded murder, not the type of 'hold them back from slaughter' mentioned in Proverbs. 24:11-12.

The real issue is where in Scripture do we see a violent, non-defensive approach toward those who harm innocent people?

You allude to Germany as if I would lead the preborn to slaughter. I direct a pregnancy center right above a noted abortionist. I see him regularly. I take away his business. I allow God the room to be God and use me to save the babies.

I care about what God thinks more than caring about the cause, so God can put me in OPEN positions to rescue babies and moms rather than in bushes, crouching to wait for the baby killer so I can kill him. Why would anyone listen to me if I did the same thing that the baby killer does?

How can I ask God to stop him or save him or put him out of business when I refuse to do it God's way? On the surface, your position seems so brave and honorable and right. It actually is weak in your trust in God to be God.

New Testament warriors use wisdom not violence. In no way do we 'compromise' when we refuse to play by Satan's rules (death); in like manner, we agree with Satan (the author of death) when we use aggressive deadly force to save innocent babies. Why don't you sit in the abortion mill and take the scalpel in place of the baby, rather than crouch in the bush to use Satan's methods? The answer is that none of us are that brave, but if the situation arose, many of us would take the scalpel..that's the kind of defensive posture Jesus spoke about in 'laying down our life'.

I have nothing against you, but your view distracts the attention from child killing to child killer killing, and I'm sure Satan loves it. You and the AOG feel proud that you are 'suffering for Jesus' and being true when all of us are wimps and co-conspirators. In the final analysis, more babies die because people defend or oppose your view rather than be used by God to end abortion.

Are Joan Andrews or Frank Pavone wimps because they have discovered the better way? I dare say 'no'. Please wake up to what God wants you to do (and prove it from all of the Scripture, not selected OT theocracy passages) before more babies die. Respectfully,
Dean”

“Rev. Donald Spitz" wrote:

“What does unsuspecting have to do with it? A distinction a helpless baby about to be murdered doesn't make I'm sure. So you don't believe in the use of force? What if a man broke into your house and was about to rape and murder your wife? Nothing I suppose because you do not believe in "violence." You cannot answer about protecting the Jews from being put into ovens without using "violence."

Therefore, because of your cowardly pacifism, you would let them die as well. What if a sniper was in a school yard sniping off 5 year olds one by one, you would let him continue to murder the children, because you do not believe in violence. Please do not write me again. Go in peace and do what you do for the LORD.”

Carol Everett, former abortion provider, now a born again believer, states:
“Stick with the person” ..hate the sin and love the sinner”.. pray Ezekiel 11:19 for abortionists known to you.”

Please pray for the salvation of these abortionists:

Steven Chase Brigham

Kenneth Treadwell, Jr.

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